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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/777,989
Applicant(s) : Chester, et al.
Filed : February 6, 2001
Title : Methods for Modeling, Predicting, and Optimizing High Performance Liquid Chromatography Parameters
TC/A.U. : 2857
Examiner : Hal D. Wachsman
Conf. No. : 3218
Docket No. : 8035M
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
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 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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